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Applicant: Tetsuya Shimizu  
Serial No.: 09/836,838  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPRATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD  
Filed: April 18, 2001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, for one (1) month from November 9, 2005 to December 9, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 which covers the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Dated: December 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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